IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

VASUDEVA, Kailash C.

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Examiner: Attorney Ref.: Daniel W. Howell

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria VA 22313-1450 U.S.A.

Dear Sirs:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small entity fee are as follows:

☐ One month - 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)\$110 ☐ Two months - 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)\$420 ☐ Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)\$950

 \boxtimes Applicant claims small entity status. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduce by one-half, and the resulting fee is \$55,00

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 501593. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

Respectfully submitted,

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